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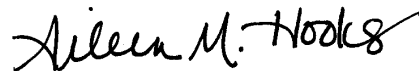
Re: Response of Dixie Chemical to General Notice Letter for the CES Environmental Services, Inc. – Houston Superfund Site in Houston, Harris County, Texas

Dear Mr. Werner:

By General Notice Letter dated July 2, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) notified our client Dixie Chemical Company, Inc. (“Dixie”) of potential liability with respect to the CES Environmental Services, Inc. – Houston Superfund Site in Houston, Harris County, Texas (the “CES Site”) and invited Dixie to join in settlement negotiations with EPA regarding the CES Site. Dixie received the General Notice Letter on July 6, 2015. By this letter, Dixie confirms its intent to enter into settlement negotiations with EPA concerning this matter. In indicating its intent to participate in settlement discussions, Dixie does not admit any liability or responsibility for the CES Site.

Please contact me at 512.322.2616 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Very truly yours,



Aileen Hooks

cc: Amy Salinas (EPA Region 6)
Michael Gromacki